

THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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MORE

About Our Public School in Barbourville.

To the Editor:

Having read in a recent issue the article entitled "A Better System of Public Schools Needed in Our Town," and fearing that it might make a false impression on those who do not fully know the situation, therefore we, some of the members of the present board, desire to offer this as further comment on the subject:

The editor is mistaken about the Town Council levying the tax for the extension of the school term, and this is probably the defects of the system. According to the statutes governing our Public School, the members of the school board levy the tax; and one or more members of this board is elected every year. This makes it of a more uncertain nature than if the council did levy the tax to extend the term. The school system, as well as other systems, needs stability about it.

We feel that we do our sworn duty in the employment of teachers. Concerning their competency, we might say that for the last five years—ever since any of the present members have been connected with it, the patronage has increased yearly. For instance compare the present year with the last one. The monthly averages for the five months completed this year are from twenty to twenty-five greater than last year.

We believe that great improvements could be made, and we hope they will be made. Three of the most influential points, we think, are mentioned in your article—a long term of school, a permanent head, or principal, and an adopted course of study. But since there is a change in the members of the board every year, which probably determines the selections of all the teachers, how can these things be? We should be able in some way to contract with a competent principal for a number of years. Let him be influential in the selection of the others teachers; and responsible for their work, outline a course of study and let the public know that they could get this course in the Public School. We need stability in the school system in order to gain the confidence and patronage of the public.

J. F. STANFILL,
G. P. BAIN,
JOHN BOLTON,
Trustees for Graded School Dis. No. 1.

The above was handed us last week too late for publication, but we gladly give it space this week as we rejoice to know that the trustees are really in earnest about the school proposition. It was not our purpose to cast any reflection upon the earnestness of the school board, neither upon the teachers of our school. We have had good teachers, we know, because we have been a patron and can tell by the work that is being done.

But the great thought that we want to instill in every mind in Barbourville is that this school can be made better and the school term extended to nine months and let the higher branches be added and taught.

We believe that our present members of the Board of Education desires to see this come about and are willing to do their part in helping to bring it about.

Now let us do some figuring and see what will be the result.

There is within the corporate limits of Barbourville in round numbers \$750,000 worth of taxable property, with a school fund which could be provided by the town council and taken from the municipal taxes and paid into the treasury of the School Board for educational purposes. Suppose that 20 cents on the one hundred dollars was set apart for this purpose that would raise at least \$1,500 annually, this added to what the State pays which this year amounted to \$1,290.40 would make a total of \$2,800 in round numbers.

With that amount of money a principal could be employed, say at a salary of \$1,000 per year of nine months, and an assistant principal at \$600, and three teachers for the primary and intermediate grades at \$40 per month each which would be \$30 per teacher, or \$1,080 for the term. Thus we have five good teachers and they cost us \$2,680 per year, and we have \$2,800 with which to pay them; now the remainder of more than \$100 could be deposited in a sinking fund, reserve fund or something of that kind to be used when necessity required.

We are willing to give the Board of Education any assistance in our power in bringing about these results.

We would be glad to hear from others on this subject.

BYRLEY-SMITH.

Last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Knox street, the marriage vows were solemnized which unites for life Miss Amanda Smith and Mr. Charles C. Byrley, Rev. T. B. Stratton officiating. Miss Smith is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George W. Smith, and is quite pretty and popular, while the groom is the second son of Sheriff W. W. Byrley, and who for the past two years has held the position as chief deputy in his father's office.

After the ceremony, which was witnessed only by a select few of the friends of the contracting parties, they left the same night for a short bridal trip to Knoxville.

The Advocate extends hearty congratulations to the young people and wishes them many years of pleasure and happiness.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Jim Bain, Prominent Young Farmer
Untimely Death.

Wednesday morning, at about four o'clock, Jim Bain, who lives about two miles from town on the Cumberland river, returned home from a dance. He endeavored to get into his house through the rear entrance, and while getting the door open was mistaken for a burglar by a 12-year-old boy by the name of Potter, who discharged the contents of a shotgun through the door. The charge took effect in Bain's head and death resulted within a few hours.

The deceased was a popular young farmer of that section and his death is deplored. Young Potter, it is said, had been told to shoot if any attempt was made to break into the house, but Bain evidently did not remember his instructions and the tragedy resulted.

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Hon. FLEM D. SAMPSON, Judge Elect.

NEW

Administration in County's Affairs Take Place Next Monday.

A SKETCH OF THE CANDIDATES.

With opening of the new year next Monday morning the newly elected county officials will be inducted into their respective offices, and the reins of our county affairs will be handed over to them.

Judge J. S. Miller, who in many respects has made a good county judge, will turn that office over to Judge-elect, Mr. Flen D. Sampson, and in so doing so we want to say that we believe that Judge Miller has labored faithfully to discharge the duties of the office during his term economically and has tried to save the people's money.

Judge Sampson has for several years past been recognized as one of the leading attorneys at the local bar and has enjoyed a lucrative practice, and while yet only a young man, he has by close attention to his business succeeded in accumulating enough of this world's goods to place him in comfortable circumstances.

It will be his ambition to make for Knox county the best judge that has ever graced the bench, and if he has the co-operation of the Fiscal Court in carrying out his original plans he will give to Knox county the best service of any man who has ever yet been elected to that office. We hope to see him receive the co-operation of all the members of the Fiscal Court and also the people of the county, and in that event our county will within the next few years make rapid strides in the way of public improvements along all lines.

His aim, we feel quite sure, will be to use the people's money economically and see that every dollar that is spent will be expended for a good purpose and that value is received for the same.



B. E. PARKER, Supt. of Schools.

There is not a man in Knox county to-day who is more popular or who enjoys more fully the confidence of all the people than Judge Sampson, and we feel safe in saying that he will labor unceasingly to retain that confidence throughout his term.

The knowledge he has of the law makes him eminently fitted for his position, and the people of Knox are to be congratulated upon the wise selection they have made.

The office of County Attorney will pass from the hands of Jesse D. Tugle to Wm. R. Lay, who is also prominent in law as the retiring official.



D. H. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

The Sheriff-elect, Mr. Dan H. Williams, will succeed Sheriff W. W. Byrley, who is admired by all who know him and who could have held the office a lifetime were it not in opposition to the laws governing that office, but the incoming sheriff already enjoys the confidence of the public, and we predict success for him.

The County Clerk-elect, C. C. Smith, is a young man of ability and will look well to the people's interest, and will doubtless prove to be as popular as well as Mr. John Parker, the retiring clerk has done.



J. M. BENNETT, the new magistrate for the Eighth district, is also a minister, and while he is a Democrat he is a man the people have confidence in to believe he will do the right thing, and have expressed a willingness to try him, and we predict that

to manage its affairs and look after the welfare of the children of the county, and as he has had considerable experience as a teacher and thoroughly understands the duties of that office we predict that he will be the right man in the right place.

Uncle George Buchanan will succeed John L. Dozier as jailor, and while Mr. Dozier has served eight years and has made an excellent official, we trust that "Uncle Buck" will be just as good.

G. H. Hammons, the new Assessor, is also a good man for his place, and is liked by everybody, and we predict that he will prove to be entirely satisfactory to everybody.

The County Surveyor, W. F. Westerfield will continue to survey and make maps of the county as in the past, and all who know him know he is well suited to his office.

Last, but by no means least in the list, is Uncle Hiram Yearly, the Coroner elect, one of the best officials our county ever had. He is always ready to do whatever his hands find to do and he does it with his might, and a better man could have been found for the position than Uncle Hiram.

Alex Smith, Magistrate in No. 1 district, has been elected for the third time which of itself shows his popularity among his constituents; he has always worked and voted for what he believes to be the best interest of the whole people.

W. H. Burch, the Magistrate from Brush creek, is another one who was re-elected, showing that he is the right man in the right place, as his services has so pleased the people that he could not be defeated. He is too honest and conscientious and does what he thinks is best for those he represents.

"Squire," "Doc" Hammons, of Girdler, ranks with the list of re-elected Magistrates, and the fact that he was again honored with the office shows his popularity and his ability to do what the people want.



L. R. Bingham, of Flat Lick, is another re-elected magistrate for the third term, although he is a Democrat in State and national elections, he serves his people so well that in spite of his politics he has been re-elected and will make a strong member of the Fiscal Court.

Thomas G. Hammons, of Upper Stinking creek, is a new member of the Fiscal Court, and of course we can not say what he will do, but he is a minister of the gospel, and no man stands higher in his community than he, and the fact that he defeated the regular nominee of the party, as an independent Republican only shows the confidence his people have in him. We believe the trust that has been placed in him will not be abused.



J. M. Bennett, the new magistrate for the Eighth district, is also a minister, and while he is a Democrat he is a man the people have confidence in to believe he will do the right thing, and have expressed a willingness to try him, and we predict that

he will prove entirely satisfactory.

Esom McKeehan, of Wilton, another new member elected for the first time, is a staunch Republican. He is a young man and desires to establish for himself a good name, and always says and does what he believes to be right. The people know him and were not afraid to risk him, believing him to be the right man for the position.

Matthew Wildener, of Grays, will take the position as magistrate for the first time. He is regarded by his friends and acquaintances as being a man of good judgment, careful and painstaking in everything he undertakes. He will doubtless make for his constituents an excellent official.

Ten Beautiful Building Lots.

We have for sale ten (10) beautiful building lots on the prettiest street in Barbourville, 70 feet front by 200 feet deep, that we are able to offer at a bargain if taken at once. Come and see me if you are thinking of buying and let me show you something cheap and desirable. Nothing like it ever offered here before. They will go quick, so if you want to get a chance at them, let us price them to you.

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PERSONALS.

R. Remark spent Christmas day at
Wilton.
Mrs. Archer, of Flat Lick, was here
Tuesday.
Dr. Jim Black, of Knoxville, was
here Wednesday.
Mr. Charles Card, of Williams-
burg, was here Sunday.
Miss Murrel Stratton arrived last
week from Nicholasville.
B. D. Black spent the latter part
of his week in Louisville.
J. F. Hawn made a business trip
to Louisville this week.
Dr. W. C. Black made a business
trip to Whitesburg this week.
Miss Mayo Tinsley visited friends
in Pineville several days this week.
Harry A. Moore came down from
Cincinnati on a short visit last
week.
Judge Dishman will leave this
week for a month or six weeks' trip
to Florida.
Mrs. B. F. Herndon returned last
week from an extended visit to re-
latives in Danville.
Robert Tuggle came up from Cin-
cinnati to spend Christmas with
homefolks.
Miss Eva Shively is home for the
holidays from Lexington, where she
is attending college.
John E. Matthews, now of Phila-
delphia, is spending the Christmas
holidays with homefolks.
Rev. Leslie Hudson, of Owensboro,
is spending a few days with his
mother, Mrs. L. H. Hudson.
I. A. McDermott and family re-
turned last week from a three weeks'
visit to relatives in northern Ohio.
J. T. Culton, of Harrison, Tenn.,
came in Christmas day for his fam-
ily, who have been visiting here for
some weeks.
Wm. S. Allen, of Jellico, Tenn.,
came in Monday afternoon to visit
his mother, Mrs. Fra & Letcher, and
family this week.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 14, 1905.
To all Agents and Others concerned:
On account of the increased pas-
senger travel between Middlesboro
and Jellico and intermediate points,
it has been decided to put on a
daily train to run from Jellico to
Middlesboro and return, according
to the following schedule:
LEAVE STATION. ARRIVE.
7:00 a.m. Jellico.....6:45 p.m.
9:40 a.m. Jellico.....3:20 p.m.
9:17 a.m. Arkle.....3:07 p.m.
9:34 a.m. Emanuel.....2:56 p.m.
9:40 a.m. Barbourville.....2:45 p.m.
9:50 a.m. Artemus.....2:35 p.m.
10:02 a.m. Flat Lick.....2:25 p.m.
10:05 a.m. Ely.....2:22 p.m.
10:10 a.m. Four Ailsa.....2:15 p.m.
10:16 a.m. Wallsend.....2:08 p.m.
10:18 a.m. Pineville.....2:04 p.m.
10:24 a.m. Wasisto.....2:00 p.m.
10:34 a.m. Ferndale.....1:50 p.m.
10:44 a.m. Excelsior.....1:37 p.m.
1:30 p.m. Middlesboro.....10:50 a.m.
("s" indicates stop; "T" indicates stop
on flag).
Although time is not shown at sta-
tions between Corbin and Jellico, this
train will do local work and these
stops will be made; they will also go
from Wilton Junction to Wilton and
return on the Knoxville division,
both on the morning and afternoon
trips. O. B. HOLLINGWORTH,
Superintendent.

THE HOME CIRCLE
COLUMN.

The men of the earth build houses—
halls, and chambers, and domes,
But women of the earth—God knows,
—the
women build the homes.
Eve could not stray from Paradise,
for oh,
No matter where
Her gracious presence lie the way,
lo!
Paradise was there.

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

The desire to turn over a new leaf
at the commencement of a new year
is not something to be ridiculed.
Few people are satisfied with the
life they have led, and very few ought
to be.
If you have lived for your own
enjoyment, and have sought it in
idleness, you sure have met with dis-
appointment, and when the New
Year comes upon you like the strik-
ing of a great clock it is not a good
time for the resolve that you will
seek higher happiness in a life more
industrious purposes, and worthy
of yourself.
If you have been so taken up with
the pursuits of business or ambition
that you have neglected self im-
provement, and let your home af-
fections grow dull, and forgotten
the needs of the community about
you, it is well to call a halt, and
give the better part of yourself a
chance.
If you sorrowfully feel that you
have lost the simple trust of earlier
days, if faith hope and love have
grown dim amid the dust and smoke
of life's turmoil it surely will be well
for you to get out of the turmoil for
a little while, to seek some quiet
sanctuary, it may be with those who
assemble themselves together for
God's worship, it may in the still-
ness of your own spirit, to brighten
those best possessions of your
soul and to bind yourself by new
ties to the immortal life.
Let us all this year help one an-
other, and we will find by our side
the great Helper.

THE child that grows up in a
progressive, happy home, is very apt
to raise children in a progressive,
happy home.

FINISH every day and be done
with it. You have done what you
could. Some blunders and mistakes
have been made. To-morrow will
be a new day; begin it well. It is
too dear with its hopes to waste a
moment on yesterday.

CHILDREN, look in those eyes,
listen to that dear voice, notice the
feeling of even a single touch that is
bestowed upon you by one of that gen-
tle hand; make much of it while you
have the most precious of all gifts,
a loving mother.

FATHERS, live more with your
boys. Your intentions are good,
but it said that the lower regions are
paved with good intentions, and you
only get credit for what you do. A
girl is never safer than when with
her mother, but when your boy
reaches a certain age what be
amounts to is largely up to you.
And the boys who are making the
streets of our town a synonym for
depravity, are the result of parental
neglect and evasion of plain duty on
the part of the father.

LET all our subscribers who enjoy
reading the Home Circle Department
and desire us to continue it through
the year 1906 hold up their hands.

The vote certainly indicates that
this special feature of our paper is
appreciated. Only one hand down
and we recognize it as the hand of a
man, who to our certain knowledge
has not spent an evening with his
family for six months. You all
know him. It is needless to publish
his name. He has a noble wife and
promising family, but his chair in
the home circle is always vacant ex-
cept the noon hour. For such as him
in this department has no attrac-
tions.

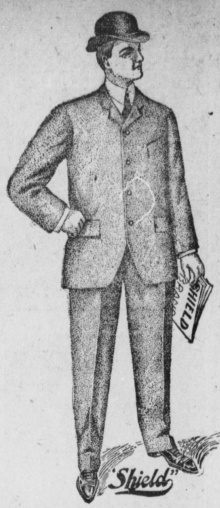
FIRST CHRISTMAS MORNING.

Over nineteen hundred years ago,
on a December night, a light from
heaven bathed the far-off Judean
hills and out of the midst of it were
heard voices saying: "Glory to God
in the highest, and on earth peace,
good will toward men!"

It is the order of God that the evo-
lution of humanity should reargitate
through Christ-appointed ways. As
the Christian principle more and
more demonstrates degrees of manhood
of civilization and of faith in the
eternal trend of events, the world
grows brighter and better. The
present is the greatest of all the ages
and Christmas of 1905 was most
nearly perfect of all Christmases that
men have known, and as such will
be the high water mark of human
history and human hopefulness.

Yet we have not peace on earth,
nor good will toward men, as we
should have them. Battleships are
abroad on the deep, or beleaguering
ports, heaving with the hot breath
of anger and thirsting for human
blood. Great Christian States are
caussing their possibilities to ravage
lands and spill blood on shore
and sea. The balances of justice are
waverling between the interest of
grace and gold and the secret jeal-
ousies of several forms of govern-
ment, for which they contest, and
prepared to set at naught the pro-
cessional song by an angelic hand in
the choir-loft of the Palestine hills
on the first Christmas morning.

Over all these contradictions of



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Christ mission there thrills between
earth and heaven the melodies of
glad-hearted children, of strong men
and pure women, on high places and
in hovels, in cathedrals and in
heart-stone circles, from visited pris-
ons smoothed pillows of pain, prais-
ing God and landing the name of
Him who was born in a manger and
crowned on a cross.
Some day—let us hope, some soon
day—the hearts of mankind will be
filled with love, sincerity and kind-
ness and Christmas will be a new
festival of brotherhood and world-
wide good will toward men.

ENVY'S memory is nothing but a
row of hooks to hang up grudges
on. Some people's sensibility is a
mere bundle of aversions, and you
hear them display and parade it, not
in recounting the things they are at-
tached to, but in telling you how
many things and persons "they can-
not bear."

LOCALS.

A happy New Year's greeting to
the many readers of the Advocate.
The public school will close here to-
day.
Bid the old year good-bye and bid
him new resolutions for the new
year.
Mrs. Frank Letcher is confined to
her bed from a fall she received last
week.
The postoffice has been crowded
the past week handling the Christ-
mas packages.
Several of the young men gave an
informal dance at the Dishman hotel
Tuesday night.
The members of the M. E. Sunday-
school will be given a treat next
Sunday.
R. M. Cornett, of Cupp, Tenn.,
called this week and subscribed for
the Advocate for a year.
L. C. Miller is among those who
has renewed his subscription since
our last issue.

Miss Eva Shively has issued in-
vitations to a Colonial dance on the
evening of January 2d.

J. P. Hog, of Middlesboro, remit-
ted \$1 on renewal of subscription
through R. P. Black, for which we
extend thanks. If you don't see the
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and he will deliver it promptly.

Mr. James Hammons died at his
home on Richland creek, near Grid-
ley, last Tuesday morning after a
short illness, aged about 65 years.
Mr. Hammons was the father of
George H. Hammons, the Assessor-
elect of this county, and was a highly
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Bailey's Switch.

James Martin and wife, of Pineville, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Katherine Kender, of this place, last week.

Revs. Joe and Frank Payne, of Pineville, held a meeting here last week, and we had an excellent meeting, and every one had a fine time. Eight or ten conversions resulted from the meeting.

W. F. Dozier, of this place, is on the sick list this week, and is very low.

Mrs. Nannie Lockard, of Pineville, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Phipps, this week.

Born, to the wife of Thomas Hopper, a fine girl.

G. W. Disney, of Grays, was up and took Christmas with his father, Joseph Disney, near Girdler.

Mrs. Laura Linville, of this place, is visiting relatives at Barbourville this place.

J. G. Tye's school will close to-day. All of the children regret it very much.

Miss Stella Disney was the guest of Mrs. Katherine Kinder last Saturday. M.

Scalf.

A happy New Year's greeting to the many readers of the Advocate.

Charley Sampson has been with us the past week, and has been opening up a coal bank.

Christmas was very much enjoyed by our people, and everybody had a good time.

Larkin Hubbard and wife visited their son, Thomas Hubbard, last week.

Thomas G. Hammons and G. T. Mills are moving their saw mill to Hubbard's branch, where they will be sawing in the near future.

W. A. Hubbard, the painter from the West, is doing some nice work in this neighborhood. He has just finished a nice job of painting for Isaac Messer and Gus Walther, which is a beauty.

Christmas has gone and now let's all settle down to business and see just how good we can make 1906!

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DRY GOOD.

Hopper.

[Left over from last week.]

F. F. Rowland's new storehouse is about completed.

William Hopper, who was recently reported as being afflicted with boils, is somewhat better.

George McFadden was a pleasant caller on Miss Bessie Johnson. Look out, boys, George means business.

Gilbert Rowland spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Epperson. Look out, F. F., you may lose your jersey cow.

Walter Hopper went courting last Sunday, and on the way he lost one of his legging he was so far in love's dreamland he never knew it until he returned home, but he has offered a reward of 5 cents for the return of the missing legging.

Miss Bessie Johnson entertained in the person of Mr. Johnny Hammons. Won't John smile now?

Mr. Lum Reynolds called on Miss Maggie Rowland Sunday and spent one more happy day.

Mr. Jack Hughes is teaching school at Bull creek, and while they were all engrossed in the beautiful hymns some unknown person cut one poor horse's tail off and lacerated several saddles. Isn't it strange how some people will do?

Mr. Steve Jones is teaching the remainder of Mr. A. A. Hopkins' school at Bull creek, being called to Smith Bros. distillery.

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